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SUBJECT: EDUC EXCHANGE: LEADER GRANT

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1. PRINCIPAL 2 (ENGQVIST) AND ALL FOUR ALTERNATES (HELLSTROM, ULLSTEN, PETERSSON AND GRANDESTEDT) UNABLE TO ACCEPT AN IV GRANT BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1973 DUE TO THEIR TOTAL COMMITMENT TO RIKSDAG SESSION AND TO CAMPAING PRECEDING SEPTEMBER RIKSDAG ELECTIONS. EMBASSY THEREFORE NOMINATES CARL BILDT AS PRINCIPAL 2 . SWEDISH MILITARY DRAFT PREVENTED HIS BEING NOMINATED FOR FY 73 PROGRAM. EARLY RELEASE FROM MILITARY OBLIGATIONS (HE WAS ASSIGNED TO GENERAL STAFF) NOW ENABLES HIM TRAVEL TO U. S. IN MID- APRIL, SUBJECT ONLY TO EXPECTED FORMAL APPROVAL BY MODERATE PARTY LEADERSHIP.

2. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT APPROVAL BILDT NOMINATION. BRIGHT AND EXCEPTIONALLY ACTIVE IN SWEDISH POLITICS AND IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AFFAIRS, HE WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF FMSF, FEDERATION OF CONSERVATIVE STUDENTS, AN ACTIVE, IMPORTANT SOURCE OF IDEAS FOR THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY. LEADERS FROM FMSF REGULARLY PROCEED TO RIKSDAG AND TO POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP IN THE PARTY. AS EDITOR OF SVENSK LINJE, FMSF JOURNAL, SINCE 1969, BILDT HAS CONSISTENTLY PRODUCED OUT- STANDING ARTICILES AND PAMPHLETS WHICH GET ACROSS

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TO SWEDISH POLITICALLY- INVOLVED YOUTH A MUCH
NEEDED BALANCED AND RATIONAL VIEW ON MANY INTER-
NATIONAL ISSUES. BELDT IS A REALIST, STANDS
SOMEWHAT TO LEFT OF CENTER IN MODERATE PARTY.
DESPITE YOUNG AGE, BILDT IS ONE OF THE
PARTY' S ORIGINAL THINKERS.
INTERNATIONALLY ACTIVE, HE HAS ATTENDED VIRTUALLY
ALL RECENT IMPORTANT EUROPEAN STUDENT MEETINGS.
IN SUM, BELDT IS AN INTELLIGENT, EXPERIENCED,
YOUNG POLITICAL THERORETICIAN, WITH VERY PROMISING
FUTURE.

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BIOGRAPHIC DATA

FULL NAME: NILS DANIEL CARL BILDT

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: HALMSTAD, [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 JUN 2013]

PRESENT POSITION AND ACTIVITIES:

VICE CHAIRMAN FEDERATION OF CONSERVATIVE

STUDENTS (FMSF)

MEMBER SECRETARIAT OF EUROPEAN UNION OF

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC AND CONSERVATIVE

STUDENTS (ECCS)

EMPLOYED BY THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY' S POLITICAL

SECRETARIAT

BORAD MEMBER SWEDISH NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUTH

(SUL)

HOME ADDRESS: KARLAVAGEN 68, 114 59 STOCKHOLM

CITIZENSHIP : SWEDISH

ACADEMIC TRRAINING: PURSUING A MASTERS DEGREE

IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND POLITICAL ECONOMY

POSITION HELD:

BORAD MEMBER NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS

(RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS)

PUBLICATIONS: EDITOR OF SVENSK LINJE SINCE 1969

PAMPHLETS ON SWEDEN AND THE EUROPEAN

COMMUNITIES

VARIOUS ARTICLES AND RADIO PROGRAMS

TRAVELS ABROAD:

THE NORDIC COUNTRIES, ICELAND, UNITED KINGDOM,

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, BELGIUM , FRANCE,

SWITZERLAND, PORTUGAL, AUSTRIA, EAST GERMANY,

CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, HUNGARY, ITALY,

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GREECE, RUMANIA.

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